

SPORTS

ILKIN LEAVES RING FAMOUS BUT PENNILESS

After Retirement for Four Years Lure of Game Brings Him Back in 1919.

ILKIN KNOCKED OUT BY SLAVIN

for Fifteen Years of Battling, Old Ring General Was Without a Dollar Although He Had Big Stakes Almost in His Grasp.

This is the nineteenth and final of a series of articles which Mr. Corbin is writing concerning the pugilistic career of Jake Kilrain, one of the greatest heavyweights that America or any other country ever produced.

BY JAMES J. CORRETT.

After losing in a rather ignominious way to Frank Slavin in June, 1919, Jake Kilrain decided upon retirement from his ring, and for nearly four years he has been inactive as a warrior.

But in 1919 the lure of the game became a little too strong for him. Jake Kilrain decided upon a "comeback" fight, and he could prove that he still was a topnotcher.

He seized upon Steve O'Donnell as a first-round draw in Boston on March 18, 1919. The showing which Kilrain made in that fight heartened him considerably, and so interesting had been the clash that there was a public clamor for another meeting between the two.

The popular verdict was that the fight should be made in the ring of the old crowd that O'Donnell would be the favorite winner. And in the twenty-first round Kilrain went down for the long count.

Jake's Last Battle in 1919.

In September of the same year Kilrain fought Abe Ullman in a ten-round decision bout in Baltimore. Ullman was a popular favorite, and the fight was a close one.

The last battle which Jake Kilrain fought in a prizefight was on September 1, 1919, a dramatic and pathetic climax to the career of a marvelous ringman.

Although he was thirty-seven years of age at the time, and his career had been a long one, he was still in the prime of his life. He was still in the prime of his life.

Slavin walked out to Kilrain, jabbed him in the chest with a right hand, and then he hit him in the head. He hit him in the head.

Kilrain fell in every really important contest. He was never knocked out in a real fight. He was never knocked out in a real fight.

Biggest Stake Was \$5,000.

When Jake mixed it with Jim Smith, champion of England, it was for a stake of \$5,000. Kilrain didn't put up his share of the money.

Joe Fox was his backer. The agreement of the time was that if Kilrain won, Fox was to receive the \$5,000, and if he lost, he was to receive the \$5,000.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RECRUIT STOPS GIANTS

OVERCOMES 5-TO-2 LEAD AND WINS FOR PHILLIES

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AMERICAN LEAGUE ATHLETICS WIN LONG GAME

WIN FROM SENATORS IN SECOND 13 INNING SCRAP

Another Extra Session Contest Ends in 6 to 5 Score, With Quakers as Victors.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Philadelphia turned the tables on Washington here today in another thirteen-inning game, winning by a score of 6 to 5. The deciding run was made on Perkins' double, Anderson's sacrifice and Shannon's single. Harper pitched faultless ball for Washington until the sixth inning, when he was relieved by Craft.

The score:

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